GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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International Festival to Showcase Culture of NER
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to organize International festival to showcase the culture of North Eastern States;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be organised?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR CULTURE & TOURISM
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) Government organises International festivals to showcase the Indian Culture including the Culture of North Eastern States.

(b)&(c) Currently, the cultural groups from North Eastern States, planned to be sent abroad are:

â€¢25-member Shillong Chamber Choir Group to participate in the "Namaste Russia − A Festival of Indian Culture" and 70th Anniversary Celebrations of Diplomatic Relations between India and Russia from 18th to 24th May, 2017.

â€¢Pung Cholam Dance Group to participate in United Kingdom under India-UK Year of Culture 2017 in October, 2017.

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